

Policy/Communications MINUTES

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Brookfield High School Media Center

6:00 PM

Mrs. Brooks called the Policy/Communications subcommittee meeting to order at 6:01pm

Present: Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Sharon Butow, Superintendent Dr. John Barile and Director of Special Education Amy DeNicola-Hickman

Public Comment none

A. Foster moved, S. Butow seconded, and the subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2023 subcommittee meeting.

POLICY

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy #6162.51- Survey of Students. (Required). After discussion, the committee agreed to further research policy language and bring back for further discussion at the next meeting on March 15, 2023

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy #5125- FERPA (Required). After discussion, D.Brooks moved, A. Foster seconded, and the subcommittee voted unanimously to replace Policy/Regulation #5125- FERPA with CABE's version and send to the full Board for a first reading on March 15, 2023.

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy # 5131.911- Bullying (Required). After discussion, D. Brooks moved, A. Foster seconded, and the subcommittee voted unanimously to replace existing Policy/Regulation #5131.911- Bullying (Required) with CABE's version and bring to the full Board for a first reading on March 15, 2023.

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy #5144.1, Restraint & Seclusion (Required) with Amy DeNicola-Hickman. After discussion, D.Brooks moved, A. Foster seconded and the subcommittee voted unanimously to delete current Policy #5144.1 -Restraint and Seclusion (Required) and accept an updated version based on language adopted by Wallingford Public Schools as well as the regulation based on CABE language, and bring it to the full Board for a first reading on March 15, 2023.

The subcommittee discussed the following policies on public comment:

- Policy #1120, Public Participation
- Regulation #1120- Public Participation
- Bylaw #9325, Meeting Conduct

After discussion, D. Brooks moved, A. Foster seconded and the committee voted unanimously to table further discussion on these policies until their next meeting on March 15, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mrs. Brooks adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk